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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

Re: Professional Rule of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment on the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Lawyers. As a concerned citizen, I submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons:

- 1) This has less to do with discrimination, which is illegal anyway, and more to do with expanding the definition of harassment by codifying "hate speech" to include any perceived offense against personal sensitivities or established ideologies of diversity, inclusion, or tolerance.
- 2) By golly, our list of discriminatory offenses has certainly been expanding, of late, especially regarding the sanctity of our new cultural juggernauts: homosexual "normality" and sexual "identity." If we continue to chew on the peyote root which dulls our moral consciences and understanding of reality enough that we can't differentiate reason and insanity, right and wrong, good and evil, we might save a lot of time, money and effort by including "all sexual perversities" to the list of actionable harassment in our evolving irreality, disreality, unreality that we are allowing to replace natural law.
- 3) Seems our list of discriminatory and harass-able offenses may be contradictory and in need of judicial machination on the order of Rock, Paper, Scissors. For instance if a Christian lawyer were to profess that marriage is between a man and a woman and he is accused of discrimination or harassment against homosexuals or cis-?-gendered-I-don't-know-whats, wouldn't he be within his rights as a Christian since religion, which embodies spiritual truths and beliefs by its very nature and still, thus far, protected against said discrimination and harassment to file a counter-discrimination suit since he would be maligned and offended by those whom he allegedly offended in the first place?

Let's restore reality and sanity in our culture and government.

Sincerely,

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